GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AVIATION ARRANGEMENTS AT NANDED
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that lakhs of people from all over the world are expected to attend the 300th anniversary of Guru-ta-Gaddi at Hazur Sahib,Nanded in Maharashtra in 2008; and

(b) if so, the details of the necessary arrangements made/being made in the nearest airports for their convenience?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI)`s nearest airport at Aurangabad is at a distance of 200 kms (approx.) and is suitable for operation of B-737-400/ AB 320/ AB 319 types of aircrafts under all weather conditions.Government of Maharashtra is in the process of upgrading the Nanded airport for start of commercial operations in the near future.